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SUBJECT: LETELIER/MOFFITT ASSASSINATION INVESTIGATION

1. CHILEAN CHARGE AMENABAR CALLED MORNING MARCH 6 WITH REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT WITH ARA ASSISTANT SECRETARY TODMAN FOR MIN INTERIOR UNDER SECRETARY ENRIQUE MONTERO, ATTORNEY MIGUEL SCHWEITZER (THE YOUNGER) AND ARMY COLONEL JERONIMO PANTOJA (A DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CNI) WHO ARE ENROUTE WASHINGTON. THEY WISH TO "OFFER COOPERATION OF CHILEAN GOVERNMENT IN MATTER OF LETTERS ROGATORY IN LETELIER CASE".

2. WE HAVE TOLD AMENABAR THAT STATE (TODMAN OR MCNEIL)

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WOULD BE HAPPY TO MEET WITH THEM BUT ONLY IN THE COMPANY OF JUSTICE (PROPPER). WE ARE THINKING OF THURSDAY, MARCH 9 BECAUSE PROPPER IS OUT OF TOWN UNTIL THE EVENING OF MARCH 8.

3. IF QUESTION ASKED AT MARCH 6 PRESS BRIEFING RE TOWNLY STORY WHICH APPEARED WASHINGTON POST THIS DATE, WE WILL

RESPOND "WE HAVE NO COMMENT ON INVESTIGATORY ASPECTS OF THIS CASE".

4. NEWS OF DELEGATION TRAVELING TO U.S. HAS APPARENTLY REACHED PRESS.

5. PLEASE CONTINUE TO LABEL ALL CLASSIFIED TRAFFIC IN THIS MATTER "STADIS, EXDIS FOR ARA, D AND L ONLY."
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